

**Introduced by Senator Maldonado**February 27, 2009

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An act to amend Section 4925 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to acupuncture.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 741, as introduced, Maldonado. Acupuncture.

Existing law establishes the Acupuncture Licensure Act which provides for the licensure and regulation of acupuncturists by the Acupuncture Board.

This bill would make nonsubstantive and technical changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 4925 of the Business and Professions  
2     Code is amended to read:  
3     4925. (a) This chapter constitutes the chapter on acupuncture  
4     of the Business and Professions Code.  
5     This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the Acupuncture  
6     Licensure Act. Whenever a reference is made to the Acupuncture  
7     Licensure Act by the provisions of any statute, it is to be construed  
8     as referring to the provisions of this chapter.  
9     (b) Any reference in this chapter, or to the regulations pertaining  
10    thereto, to "certificate" or "certification" shall hereafter mean  
11    "license" or "licensure." Any reference to the term "*certificate*  
12    *holder*" means "*licensee*" and the term "certifying" means

- 1 ~~“licensing,” and the term “certificate holder” means “licensee.”~~
- 2 *“licensing.”* Any reference to the “Acupuncture Committee” or
- 3 “committee” means the “Acupuncture Board” or “board.”